

# TOWN REPORT

**FRANKLIN, N. H.**

→1885←





FOR MODERATOR,  
*Frank H. Daniell.*

REPORTS

OF THE

➤ Selectmen, Town Treasurer, <➤

COLLECTOR,

AND

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

OF THE

Town of Franklin, N. H.,

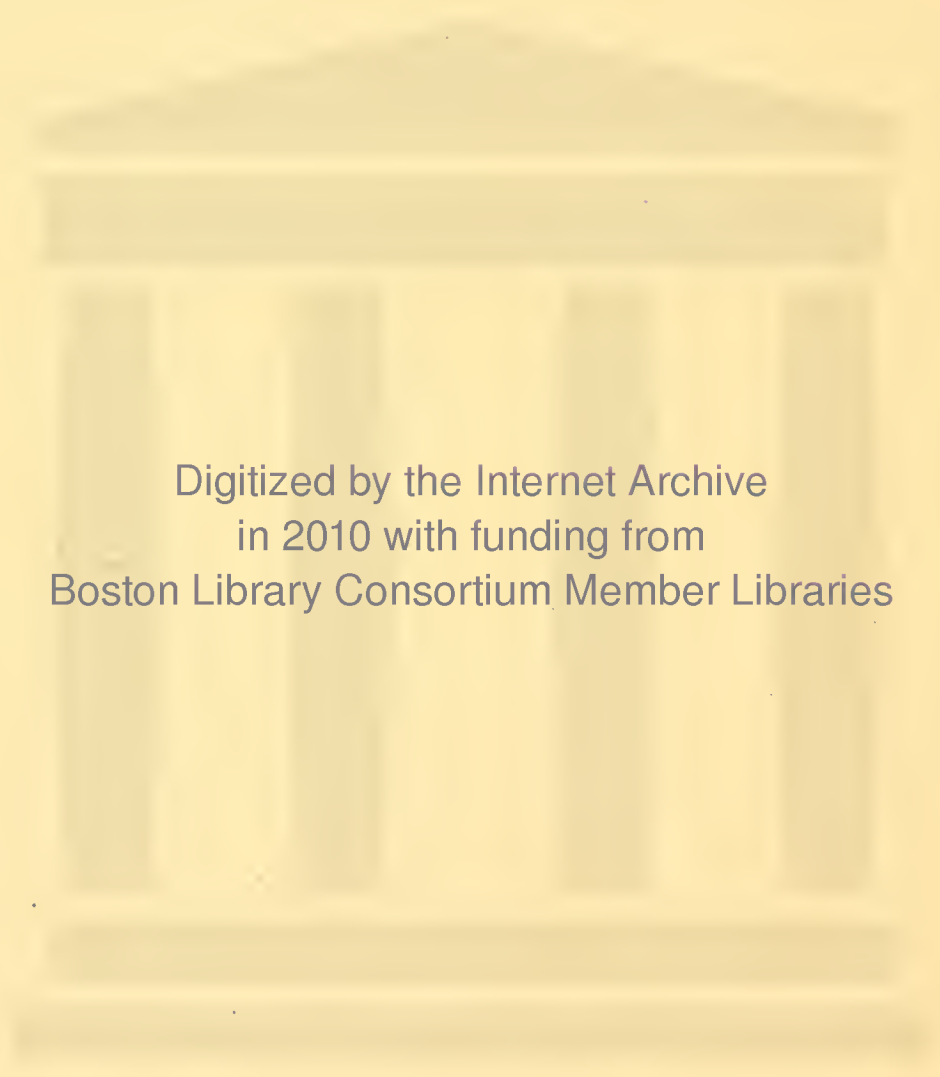
FOR THE

*Year Ending March 1, 1885.*



CALLEY'S POWER PRINT.  
FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.



### OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

1884. Paid—

April	30	N. W. Morse, lumber,	4 86
May	7	J. B. Calley, police, 1883,	34 00
July	29	Julia Garrity, land damage,	100 00
Oct	11	I. N. Blodgett, services as treas.,	125 00
Dec.	1	Peter K. Gile, labor,	6 00

1885.

Jan.	24	Sleeper Bros., lumber and labor,	2 00
Jan.	31	George W. Sawyer, oil,	7 00
Feb.	14	Edwin Judkins, supervisor,	10 00
	21	Winnipiseogee Paper Co., labor	
		and stone,	223 64
	23	Hiram Fellows, water tub,	3 00
	25	Chas. F. Taylor, labor,	4 50
	28	Daniel M. Page, lumber,	1 08

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Total	\$521 08
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

1884. Paid—

April	22	Frank Proctor, treas., coupons,	202	50
	23	Frank Proctor, “ “	15	75
Aug.	20	Franklin Savings Bank, note,	2030	00
Sept.	8	J. M. Greeley, “	1611	30
	8	Frank Proctor, treas., coupons,	1091	25
	22	Frank Proctor, “ “	36	00

1885.

Feb.	19	Wm. Lynch, note and interest,	756	00
	19	Frank Proctor, treas., coupons,	1041	75
	26	J. M. Greeley, note and interest,	2526	00
	28	Frank Proctor, treas., coupons,	110	25

Total,			\$9,420	80
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## TOWN EXPENSES.

1884. Paid—

March	14	Frank H. Daniell, supervisor and auditor,	\$15	00
	20	Samuel F. Danforth, police,	25	00
	24	J. K. Judkins, supervisor,	10	00
	24	T. O. Calley, printing reports,	41	25
	31	G. G. Fellows, bal. services,	25	00
April	26	R. E. Collins, printing,	7	90
	29	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	71	35
May	1	John W. Davis, bal. services,	35	00
	7	Walker & Co., Mdse.,	14	25



9	Frank H. Chapman, services,	60 00
14	Edwin Judkins, supervisor,	18 00
21	Burleigh Bros., rent of office,	84 00
21	J. H. Sanborn, services board of health,	25 00
21	R. E. Collins, printing check list,	21 75
21	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	31 37
21	E. G. Leach, services,	33 00
23	John W. Staples, bal. services board of health,	5 00
23	L. N. Johnson, labor on town hall,	5 00
23	L. M. Knight, services board of health,	25 00
24	Dana W. Call, expense settling with county,	3 90
25	O. A. Towne, stationery,	18 84
26	Barnard & Barnard, legal ser- vices, 1883-84,	38 48
27	Pike & Parsons, legal services,	34 00
28	Clinton Blake, bal. services col- lector,	100 00
28	Jeremiah G. Clark, bal services,	200 00
28	Geo. N. Cheever, bal. services,	100 00
28	Dana W. Call, services,	400 00
28	Jeremiah G. Clark, express, post- age, etc.,	4 90
Total,		<hr/> \$2,247 18



## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1884. Paid—

March	20	Samuel Morse, breaking roads,	1 55
	24	O. R. Hosmer, “ “	6 00
	31	Thomas Bruce, “ “	7 00
April	8	H. D. Smith, water tub,	3 00
	28	Elbridge Smith, breaking roads,	4 15
	30	Louisa Fifield, lighting bridge,	9 17
May	1	Thomas Bruce, labor,	2 00
	5	M. W. Rowell, “	6 00
	14	Andrew D. Philbrick, labor,	17 25
	16	Titus H. Wadsworth, “	2 62
	20	Charles H. Davis, “	49 85
	28	George W. Thompson, “	3 00
	30	T. W. Call, “	2 85
	30	Asa C. Chadwick, lumber,	110 71
July	5	T. V. B. Clough, labor,	5 00
	5	O. R. Hosmer, “	6 65
	5	George N. Cheever, “	7 37
	5	Jeremiah G. Clark, “	3 50
	8	Rufus G. Burleigh, sewer pipe and tools,	306 75
	15	Horace F. Giles, breaking roads,	6 87
	15	Horace F. Giles, plank,	15 50
	26	Josiah E. Colby, labor,	6 00
Aug.	9	Brown & Judkins, lumber,	97 34
	9	Mrs. Hiram Fifield, lighting bridge,	13 75

	9	D. S. Gilchrist, oil etc.,	2 19
	20	John D. Kirk, grading sidewalk Main street,	51 04
	25	James B. Calley, lumber,	50 00
Sept.	13	Rufus G. Burleigh, sewer pipe etc.	221 07
	29	Albert N. Perrigo, labor,	4 05
	29	Morris Savage “	2 70
Oct.	1	George F. Leavitt, lumber,	89 64
	6	Jeremiah Judkins, labor,	51 25
	14	Peter Dana, “	1 55
	25	John W. Ferguson, “	1 50
Nov.	5	S. A. Howard, building sidewalk,	36 40
	7	William O. Daniels, labor,	3 00
	7	Leonard Gerrish, water tub,	3 00
	8	L. N. Gordon, labor,	19 50
	8	Jonas B. Aiken, use of road,	70 00
	8	E. C. Rice, breaking roads,	3 75
	11	A. D. Philbrook, labor,	13 12
	22	Benj. S. Hancock, labor and lumber,	33 75
	26	Byron Shaw, labor,	33 00
Dec.	1	M. W. Rowell, “	5 00
	27	George R. Keniston, labor,	12 74
	27	George F. Manuel, breaking roads,	15 00
1885.			
Jan.	3	Vincent M. Sanborn, labor,	2 50
	10	Q. D. Whitney, “	4 45

10	George W. Sawyer, cement,		
	brick, etc.,	67	47
10	Archy McDonnell, repairing tools,	6	85
10	Brown & Judkins, lumber,	31	16
24	Samuel Heath, gravel,	3	20
24	E. C. Rice, labor,	4	00
Feb. 3	A. T. Burleigh, use of road machine,	15	00
4	Horace M. Blake, breaking roads,	4	24
4	Willis L. Buswell, " "	1	25
5	H. P. Blake, " "		00
14	Thomas P. Thompson, labor,	1	62
14	John F. Bacon, breaking roads.	4	55
14	James B. Calley, labor,	8	10
14	Richard Judkins, water tub,	3	00
14	Clark & Haynes, labor,	8	33
14	John C. Smith, labor and water tub,	5	80
21	Samuel Morse, breaking roads,	1	53
21	Rufus G. Burleigh, sewer pipe and tools,	92	50
21	Elbridge Smith, breaking roads,	4	68
21	Charles Smith, " "	1	60
21	John D. Kirk, 2d., " "	3	60
21	Samuel H. Clay, " "	2	13
21	William Young, labor,	3	37
23	J. L. Call, breaking roads, etc.,	9	61
23	Frank N. Hancock, " "	19	91
23	Hiram Colby, " "	20	00
23	Hiram Fellows, water tub,	3	00



24	D. S. Gilchrist, oil and lanterns for bridge,	10 66
24	Louisa Fifield, lighting bridge,	32 08
24	Mrs. David Heath, breaking roads,	7 00
24	Thomas W. Call, " "	6 17
24	Thomas W. Call, water tub,	3 00
24	John Lyon, breaking roads,	1 86
24	Mrs. O. B. Davis, water tub,	3 00
24	Thomas Bruce, labor on, and breaking roads,	22 66
24	V. M. Sanborn, breaking roads,	22 46
24	V. M. Sanborn, water tub,	3 00
25	Rufus A. Manuel, breaking roads,	11 75
25	Thomas P. Thompson, " "	5 00
25	Geo. R. Keniston, " "	20 93
25	B. R. Tilton, " "	2 50
25	Q. D. Whitney, plowing side- walk,	2 60
25	Wilber Morrill, breaking roads,	67
26	Wallace Burleigh, lumber and breaking roads,	22 29
26	Gilbert G. Fellows, ice chisel,	1 00
27	Joseph Martel, snowing bridge,	22 50
27	Q. D. Whitney, breaking roads,	15 81
28	Daniel Mitchell, repairing side- walk,	2 00
28	Mrs. Cyrus Stevens, cash paid out and labor,	10 00
28	Chas. H. Davis, drawing lumber and snowing bridge,	8 00

28	Daniel K. Cummings, breaking	
	roads,	8 00
28	Stephen Gerrish.	6 75
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Total,		\$2004 27

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

1884.	Paid—For Huse Austin.		
Aug.	9	D. S. Gilchrist,	26 00
1885.			
Jan.	31	D. S. Gilchrist,	32 75
	31	Frank H. Chapman,	25
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			\$59 00
1884.	Paid—For Mrs. Andrew Austin		
June	9	Sarah J. Bennett,	4 00
Oct.	7	W. S. Wheeler,	3 50
1885.			
Jan.	31	D. S. Gilchrist,	2 05
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			\$9 55
1884.	Paid—For Betsey Ash.		
Aug.	30	Levi Richardson,	4 75
1885.			
Jan.	31	D. S. Gilchrist,	1 38
	31	Frank H. Chapman,	35
	31	Levi Richardson,	5 50
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			\$11 98

1884.	Paid—For Sargent Bennett.		
June	24	A. C. Fisher,	11 00
	24	A. A. Williams,	2 50
July	25	Frank H. Chapman,	1 45
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			\$14 95
1885.	Paid—For George Blanchard.		
Feb.	7	H. K. Thompson,	\$13 00
1884.	Paid—For Mrs. Peter Bythrow.		
July	19	Asa Morrison,	23 00
1885.			
Feb.	2	Asa Morrison,	30 00
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			\$53 00
1884.	Paid—For John Boulerisse.		
July	25	Frank H. Chapman,	1 25
	29	John Boulerisse,	25 00
	30	Frank Morrison,	4 95
Oct.	11	Alice Tousner,	5 00
	25	G. B. Southwick,	3 03
1885.			
Jan.	10	Geo. R. Stone,	48 00
	10	Geo. W. Sawyer,	94 02
	31	Frank H. Marsh,	1 90
	31	Geo. W. Sawyer,	61 98
	31	Frank H. Chapman,	1 30
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			\$246 43



1884. Paid—For Mrs. Sarah Collins.

April	25	A. C. Tilton,	7 00
Aug.	16	A. C. Tilton,	3 50
Nov.	11	A. C. Tilton,	7 00

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\$17 50

1884. Paid—For O. Cossett.

July	19	Asa Morrison,	2 00
	25	Frank H. Chapman,	50
Oct.	21	Thomas Ryan,	14 00
Dec.	24	Thomas Ryan,	14 00

1885.

Feb.	2	Asa Morrison,	13 50
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\$44 25

1884. Paid—For Noah Flanders.

July	25	Frank H. Chapman,	50
Aug.	9	D. S. Gilchrist,	2 25

1885.

Jan.	31	D. S. Gilchrist,	1 50
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\$4 25

1884. Paid—For Susan Haynes.

May	1	Susan Haynes,	16 25
Aug.	4	Susan Haynes,	16 25
Oct.	30	Susan Haynes,	16 25

1885.

Feb.	4	Susan Haynes,	16 25
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\$65 00

1885. Paid—For Josiah Herbert.

Feb. 2 Asa Morrison, \$8 00

1884. Paid—For Mrs. Reuben Keizer.

July 19 Asa Morrison, 37 00

1885.

Feb. 2 Asa Morrison, 7 98

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\$44 98

1884. Paid—For Geo. W. Ladd.

June 9 H. W. Ladd, 17 33

Oct. 30 H. W. Ladd, 21 00

1885.

Jan. 31 Levi Richardson, 2 50

Feb. 4 H. W. Ladd, 13 67

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\$54 50

1885. Paid—For H. W. Ladd.

Jan. 31 D. S. Gilchrist, 5 50

31 Levi Richardson, 4 00

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\$9 50

1884. Paid—For Francis LaClair.

April 9 John Chirlind, 3 00

May 14 John D. Kirk, 22 50

June 28 Madam Moison, 7 50

July 19 Asa Morrison, 30 75

25 Frank H. Chapman, 80

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\$64 55

1884. Paid—For Ingalls K. Ober.

Oct. 4 Thomas Carver, 5 15

1885.

Jan. 10 Geo. W. Sawyer, 4 00

Feb. 2 Peter Gahagan, 24 45

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\$33 60

1884. Paid—For Johanna Rouse.

July 29 J. P. Bancroft, 104 08

1885.

Jan. 31 J. P. Bancroft, 105 34

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\$209 42

1884. Paid—For James Uniac.

July 19 Asa Morrison, 42 50

1885.

Feb. 2 Asa Morrison, 45 00

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\$87 50

Total,

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\$1050 71

#### EXTERNAL POOR.

1884. Paid—

March 15 M. J. O'Neil for Gilbert Moring, 4 00

24 John D. Kirk, Ticket, 10 90

April 19 S. P. Thompson, Natt Sanborn, 20 00

30 R. Whitcher, " " 2 00

May 5 D. H. Holt, " " 13 45

June 30 John D. Kirk, Peter Duval, 8 90

30 T. W. Call, Natt Sanborn, 2 80

July 25 Frank H. Chapman, " 8 53

25 " " Mrs. R. Whitcher, 65



Aug.	25	Patrick Slíney, James Foley,	10 00
	30	Levi Richardson, Natt Sanborn,	10 59
	30	“ “ Betsey Blanchard,	1 00
	30	“ “ Adaline Flanders,	1 40
	30	“ “ Mrs. R. Whitcher,	2 50
	30	M. J. O'Neil, Gilbert Moring,	10 00
	30	Clinton Blake, Mrs. R. Whitcher,	2 00
Nov.	1	S. F. Bohonon, Natt Sanborn,	2 00
	8	L. N. Gordon, J. Bean,	1 60
	8	“ “ R. Whitcher,	1 60
Dec.	6	John W. Staples, James Foley,	6 00
	27	Peter Gahagan, Natt Sanborn,	4 00
1885.			
Jan.	10	D. N. and G. W. Drake, Mrs R. Whitcher,	6 75
	24	Clinton Blake, Mrs. R. Whitcher,	2 00
	31	D. S. Gilchrist, “ “	9 00
	31	Amos E. Loverin, J. Bean,	1 00
	31	“ “ Natt Sanborn,	2 05
	31	“ “ Patrick Collins,	2 20
	31	“ “ Mrs. Mary Austin,	3 43
	31	Levi Richardson, Adaline Flan- ders,	2 00
	31	Rufus G. Burleigh, Natt Sanborn,	6 00
Feb.	2	Western Union Telegraph Co., William Locke,	56
	5	H. A. Currier, Natt Sanborn,	5 15
	7	N. M. Colby, “ “	3 19
Total,			<hr/> \$167 25

## TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

1884.			
July	19	Paid Francis McNamee,	2 45
Aug.	16	Samuel F. Danforth,	19 88
	30	Clinton Blake,	21 66
Oct.	4	John D. Kirk,	1 60
	4	Samuel F. Danforth,	16 98
	29	John D. Kirk,	12 80
Dec.	6	Francis McNamee,	4 50
	13	J. K. Moulton,	2 45
	31	C. C. Paige,	12 00
1885.			
Jan.	3	John A. McDonnell,	3 00
Total,			<hr/> \$97 32

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1884. Paid—			
March	14	F. H. Daniell, lighting street lamps,	50
	20	C. W. Thompson, " " "	2 50
April	5	C. B. Nichols, bal. for services,	18 45
May	8	Edward Judkins, street lights,	1 50
	28	E. R. Noyes, treas. decoration,	100 00
June	28	C. W. Thompson, street lamps,	3 75
July	5	J. W. Staples, births and deaths,	3 00
	12	F. E. Daniell, street lamps,	6 25
	25	F. H. Chapman, books etc., for poor children,	4 40

Aug.	30	C. W. Thompson, street lamps,	2 50
Sept.	27	W. E. Keith, births and deaths.	7 25
Oct.	11	J. L. Thompson, care school building,	2 00
	25	C. W. Thompson, street lamps,	2 50
Nov.	15	F. E. Daniell, " "	8 00
Dec.	24	M. F. Whiton & Co., clock cord,	3 50
	27	C. H. Call, street lamps,	2 50
	27	James Taylor, oil can,	50
	27	W. A. Robinson, pencils for school,	2 76
1885.			
Jan.	3	J. H. Sanborn, births and deaths,	14 50
	3	C. W. Adams, " "	75
	3	C. W. Adams, street lamps,	1 00
	10	G. H. H. Silsby & Co., books,	8 39
	16	F. H. Chapman, registry,	23 85
	16	J. P. Osborne, births and deaths,	3 00
	31	A. E. Loverin, oil for street lamps,	6 98
	31	A. G. Sleeper, street lamps,	5 80
	31	F. H. Chapman, books and pencils for poor children,	16 35
Feb.	5	J. E. Scribner, services Garrity case,	2 50
	21	Fred Galligan, street lamps,	6 40
	21	L. M. Knight, births and deaths,	1 75
	21	William Young, labor,	1 00
	21	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	75
	23	H. A. Currier, oil etc. for street lamps,	23 85



23	E. C. Stone, oil etc. for street lamps,	6 50
23	M. Lörden, damage on road,	1 37
23	A. Messer, care of clock and street lamp,	21 00
24	L. N. Gordon, wood for office,	3 00
24	J. S. Shepard,	20
25	Asa Morrison, oil and lighting street lamps,	6 00
25	Transcript Pub. Co., advertising,	75
25	O. A. Towne, school books,	2 52
28	C. H. Call, street lamps,	3 13
28	T. D. Little, perambulating town line,	2 00
Total,		<hr/> \$335 20

## TOWN FARM.

1884. Paid—

July	25	Frank H. Chapman, sundries,	4 97
Aug.	30	Levi Richardson, groceries,	28 74
Nov.	3	Johnson & Son, grain and Flour,	75 00
Dec.	27	Peter Gahagan, groceries,	20 20

1885.

Jan.	10	Thomas Carver, boots and shoes,	6 40
	10	Geo. W. Sawyer, flour,	14 00
	17	Johnson & Son, grain and flour,	45 94
	31	Amos E. Loverin, groceries,	16 49

Feb.	14	E. H. Sturtevant, Mdse.,	1 90
	21	R. G. Burleigh, plow points,	
		knives, boots, shoes, etc ,	20 08
	21	Davis & Ripley, clothing,	11 55
	23	L. N. Gordon, manure,	10 00
	24	H. L. Young, bedding, etc.,	7 86
	24	Thomas Carver. repairing shoes,	90
	24	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries, etc.,	24 35
	24	John S. Shepard, groceries,	37 59
	28	Levi Richardson, groceries	33 06
Total,			<hr/> \$359 03

## STATEMENT OF TOWN FARM.

To inventory, March 1, 1884,	\$1321 29
To bills paid by town,	359 03
Paid C. T. Call for stock etc., as per bill,	347 50
“ “ salary,	250 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2277 82

## CREDIT.

By inventory, March 1, 1885,	\$1382 95
Received of C. T. Call for stock etc., as	
per bill,	126 25
“ county,	689 95
	<hr/> \$2199 15
Balance actual expense of farm,	\$78 67

## NAMES OF INMATES OF THE FARM.

	Age.	No. of Weeks.
Sargent Bennett,	81	17
Dolly Brown,	81	52
Ann Thorne,	48	52
Charles Flanders,	48	52
George Blanchard,	47	47
Charles Blanchard,	45	52
Mary O'Clair,	31	1
Lucy Brown,	23	52
John Garrity,	22	52
John O'Clair,	12	52
Jennie O'Clair,	10	52
Transient,		3
		<hr/> 484

## REPUBLICAN BRIDGE.

Amount appropriated		\$1000 00
1884.	Paid—	
Oct. 29	C. M. Babbitt, labor,	247 62
Nov. 7	G. N. Cheever, labor,	30 00
8	L. N. Gordon, drawing	
	lumber,	10 60
15	E. R. Noyes, painting,	95 62
22	F. H. Chapman, paint	
	and oil,	128 00
22	Horace F. Giles, lum-	
	ber,	123 27
Dec. 3	C. M., & A. W. Rolfe,	
	windows,	19 15

	3	Pattee & Perley, lum-		
		ber,	11	70
	3	Judkins Bros., lumber,	18	88
	3	Charles Peaslee, labor,	2	25
	27	Winnipiseogee Paper Co.		
		lumber,	230	46
1885.				
Jan.	24	Sleeper Bros., labor,	15	12
	31	Levi Richardson, nails		
		etc.,	27	23
Feb.	14	J. B. Calley, labor,	2	05
	14	Clark & Haynes, bolts,	25	89
	28	M. G. Kimball, drawing		
		lumber,		50
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	Total,		\$988	34
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		Balance,	\$11	66

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1884.	Paid—			
Sept	29	Charles H. Clark estate, over tax,	4	20
1885.				
Jan.	3	G. H. Whitney,	“	“ 3 36
	31	Nathaniel Wilton,	“	“ 3 36
Feb.	14	John C. Smith,	“	“ 3 00
	14	Enoch Adams,	“	“ 1 37
	21	William Young,	“	“ 3 36
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	Total,		\$18	65

## BOUNTY.

1884. Paid—

June	30	C. G. Heath, grasshoppers,	6 50
July	2	B. S. Hancock, “	45 00
	10	Geo. B. Matthews, “	77 00
	12	Arthur B. Simonds, “	72 25
	15	Horace W. Locke, “	41 00
	19	Wallace Burleigh, “	107 50
	25	A. T. Burleigh, “	65 00
	26	John Lyon, “	19 15
	30	N. H. Orphans' Home, “	129 50
Nov.	22	Geo. N. Cheever, woodchucks,	50 90
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			\$613 80

## STATE TAX.

1885.

Jan. 10. Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, \$4556 00

## COUNTY TAX.

1884.

Sept 8 Paid G. P. Little, treasurer, \$4,483 08

## SCHOOL TAX.

1884.

Aug. 20 Paid Frank Proctor, treas., \$10,000 00

1885.

Feb. 2 “ “ “ \$2,942 10

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\$12,942 10



## DOG TAX.

1884.

April	1	Amount on hand, Mar. 1, 1884,	\$216 91
	4	Paid Call & Cummings,	30 00
	19	“ J. L. Call,	25 00
			<hr/> \$55 00
			\$161 91
		Tax 1884,	\$177 00
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		Amount on hand March 1, 1885,	\$338 91

## RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding,	\$521 08
Notes and Interest,	9,420 80
Town expense,	2,247 18
Roads and bridges,	2,004 27
County paupers,	1,050 71
External poor,	167 25
Transient paupers,	97 32
Incidental expenses,	335 20
Town farm,	830 28
Republican bridge,	988 34
Abatement of taxes,	18 65
Bounty,	613 80
State and county tax,	9,039 08
School money,	12,942 10
Sheep bills,	55 00
Fire department,	721 51
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Total,	\$41,052 57

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANA W. CALL.	} Selectmen of Franklin.
GEO. N. CHEEVER,	
JEREMIAH G. CLARK.	

The undersigned auditors for the year ending March 1, 1885, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL BARNARD,	} Auditors.
FRANK H. DANIELL,	

Franklin, N. H., March 3, 1885.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.



### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1884,	\$3,007 79
Borrowed from Franklin Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Clinton Blake, collector,	26,644 63
License O'Brien's circus,	20 00
Hiram Fellows' note,	108 75
Bounties,	613 80
Railroad tax,	2,736 49
Savings bank tax,	4,910 39
Literary fund.	355 60
Merrimack county, for paupers,	1,914 21
Account of Norcross & Saunders' claim,	62 05
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	\$42,373 69

### PAYMENTS.

Orders Nos. 1 to 372 inclusive,	\$41,052 57
Balance in treasury,	1,321 12
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	\$42,373 69

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK PROCTOR, Treasurer.

The foregoing account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

DANIEL BARNARD, }  
FRANK H. DANIELL, } Auditors.

Franklin, N. H., March 3, 1884.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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I respectfully submit the following report. My contract with the selectmen was settle in full Feb. 21, and receive pay, \$300:

May 31, 1884, there was placed in my hands for collection, \$27,859 93

Amount paid treasurer,	\$26,644 63
“ of discounts,	820 04
“ “ abatements,	395 26
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	\$27,859 93

CLINTON BLAKE, Collector.

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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In Compliance with the law I submit the following report:

### APPARATUS.

The fire apparatus consists of an Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, the Daniel Webster, No. 1; 30 feet of suction hose, and the necessary discharge pipes; nozzles, lanterns and tools; the Kenrick Hose Carriage with 650 feet of 2 1-2 inch leather hose, and 600 feet rubber lined hose.

A Hook and Ladder Truck, with a good supply of ladders, and the necessary apparatus to go with the same, in good condition.

All located in the Engine House on Central street, near the Lower Paper Mill, in Franklin Falls village.

One hand hose carriage with 450 feet of rubber lined hose, located in Kenrick's stable.



Franklin Fire Engine, No. 1, with Hose Reel and about 850 feet 2 inch hose, located on Main street, in Franklin village.

Also 200 feet 2 inch rubber lined hose located at Taylor's Foundry, in connection with force pump.

I thank the Assistant Engineers and the Firemen for their hearty and active co-operation in all the work devolving upon the department.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That the town consider the question of a system of water supply in case of fires. The town is continually adding to its population, buildings are going up year after year, necessarily farther away from the centre of the town. The reservoirs are limited in number, and in case of fire long lines of hose have to be laid, which very much reduces the efficiency of the apparatus. The question of water supply is a serious one and should receive immediate attention.

2nd. That the Chief Engineer be authorized to organize a company to man Hook and Ladder Truck. The department is unable to successfully combat a fire without ladders. It is hoped that this will be acted upon immediately.

3rd. That the firemen be paid for each and every hour in the service of the town (in addition to the yearly sum allowed them) thereby securing the best men that can be had.

4th. That the Firewards be paid a reasonable sum for their services. The loss of time, clothing, etc., is quite an item in a year. The Chief Engineer's duties are many, and if properly attended to, take up a great deal of time.

It is hoped the foregoing recommendations will be acted upon.

#### FIRES.

July 3rd. Fire in Mrs. Proctor's house. Cause unknown. Loss, \$2,000. Insured \$3,200.

July 19th. Fire in barn on the Elkins farm, owned by W. P. Co., and in possession of W. F. Daniell. Cause, struck by lightning. Loss, \$2,000. Insured.

Oct. 13th. Fire in Sleeper Bros. sash and blind shop, and Phelps & Foskett's grist mill. Cause, caught from stove in dry house. Sleeper Bros. insured. Phelps & Foskett's loss, \$3,000. Insured 1,500.

Nov. 12th. Fire in A. K. Moore's hotel. Cause defective chimney. Loss 2,000. No insurance.

Nov. 22nd. Fire in buildings owned by Patrick Sliney and Harry Hinds. Cause unknown.

Feb. 28th. Fire in Walter Aiken's shop occupied by Geo. W. Griffin & Co. Cause caught from baking oven. Loss, \$1,500. Insured, \$2,500.

# ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*FOR 1884-85.*

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CHIEF ENGINEER, C. F. NOYES.

## ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

T. O. CALLEY,	L. L. FROST,
EDWIN RILEY,	ALONZO MESSER.

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DANIEL WEBSTER STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

### OFFICERS :

G. W. PROCTOR, Foreman.

John Sullivan, Asst., Fred Aiked, Asst. Engineer,  
J. E. Ryan, Engineer, M. Dinneen, Clerk.

### MEMBERS.

John Keating,	Frank C. Stevens,
John Gannon,	Murray Schnyer,
W. L. Whittier,	F. A. Hardy,
G. J. Whitney,	F. M. Eastman,
J. Cavanaugh.	

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FRANKLIN ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

PETER DANA, Foreman.

Will Carr, Asst.,	E. G. Thompson, Clerk,
Geo. Stevens, Treas.,	Solon Sargent, Steward.

### MEMBERS.

Geo. F. Newton,	W. H. Deveraux,
Harry Colby,	Elmer French,
Frank Matthews,	Samuel Atwood,
Albert Keniston,	Herbert Davenport,

Ed. Jackman,  
Henry Keniston,  
M. Kimball,  
Joseph Martel,  
Frank Clifford,  
Quincy Whitney

Geo. Drake,  
Wm. Russell,  
Chas. Carpenter,  
Oscar Poore,  
F. Pensono,  
Charles Otis.

EXPENSES.

1884. Paid—

March	31	Elmer W. French, labor and steward,	\$17 00
	31	J. S. French, treas. pay roll,	75 00
April	1	L. D. Gilchrist, use of team,	15 00
	1	C. G. Colby, treas. pay roll,	172 55
May	3	P. C. Cheney & Co., waste,	9 65
July	15	T. O. Calley, printing blanks,	1 74
Aug.	30	Levi Richardson, oil,	83
Sept.	11	Manchester L. Works, repairing lanterns,	3 10
	27	E. G. Thompson, clerk, pay roll,	75 00
Oct.	2	James S. Morrison, labor,	3 50
	3	James E. Ryan, treas. pay roll,	174 00
	7	S. B. Sargent, steward,	10 00
	25	Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	45 56
Nov.	7	J. M. Ladd, Supper during fire,	10 00
	15	John W. Ferguson, labor,	75
Dec.	6	Geo. G. Moore, wood,	3 50
	8	James S. Morrison, labor,	9 00
	13	J. K. Moulton, labor and lumber,	2 25

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13	E. R. Noyes, glass,	2 72
24	James Boyd & Son, 1 Doz. span- ners,	4 50

1885.

Jan.	3	L. N. Gordon, wood,	14 00
	17	James Taylor, labor and pipe,	2 84
	24	Sleeper Bros., glass,	2 25
	24	L. D. Sleeper, agent, windows,	3 15
Feb.	14	Geo. W. Proctor, labor,	8 00
	14	Clark & Haynes, sundries,	6 05
	14	E. H. Sturtevant, “	95
	14	Cate, Ryan & Co., labor,	3 75
	21	R. G. Burleigh, lanterns,	6 00
	21	Giles O. Thompson, strapping fire coats,	2 50
	21	Thomas McConnell, repairing hose,	75
	24	L. D. Gilchrist, use of horse and labor,	17 76
	24	Levi Richardson, sundries,	7 82
	25	T. O. Calley, labor on reservoirs,	5 00
	25	Asa Morrison, oil,	2 85
	27	Marcus M. French, repairs on engine house,	2 18

Total, \$721 51

CHAS. F. NOYES, Chief Engineer.



# TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest March 1, 1885, none.	
Town bonds, issue of 1878,	\$40,000 00
"      "      "      1879,	15,000 00
Coupons unpaid,	85 50
Outstanding bills estimated.	135 00
	<hr/> \$55,220 50

## ASSETS.

J. M. Fellows' note,	\$175 40
C. P. Batchelder's note,	13 48
Town farm,	1,500 00
Personal property on same,	1,382 95
Drain pipe and lumber,	250 00
Due from Norcross & Saunders,	1,200 00
Cash in treasury,	1,321 12
Balance indebtedness of town,	49,377 55
	<hr/> \$55,220 50

Of the unexpended balance (\$3,007.79) in the treasury March 1, 1884, the sum of \$2,000 has been applied upon the town debt, for which purpose it was originally appropriated. The further sum of \$2,893.30 has been used to pay the outstanding town notes, though no special appropriation had been made therefor.

The net reduction of town debt during the year, \$2,897.48.

In addition to the amount required by law the town appropriated at the last school district meeting \$8,600 for school purposes. Upon consultation with the Board of Education, we feel safe in saying that the amount which it will be necessary to raise this year for school purposes will be at least \$5,000 less than last year. The town raised last year \$1,000 for the repair of Republican Bridge, and \$4,500 for general purposes, with the understanding that as much as possible of the latter sum be applied upon the town debt. Of this sum \$2,893.30 has been paid upon the town notes. All the floating debt of the town is now paid, leaving outstanding nothing but the funded debt, all of which is now payable at the pleasure of the town, though not yet due.

If only the same sum is raised this year that was voted a year ago, or \$5,500, including the amount expended for the bridge, and no expenses are incurred beyond those met this year, a sum not far from \$4,000 could be paid on the debt.

To allow a reasonable margin, however, we recommend the town to raise \$6,000 for town purposes and payment on the debt. The rate under such vote would not exceed \$15 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA W. CALL.	} Selectmen of Franklin.
GEO. N. CHEEVER,	
JEREMIAH G. CLARK.	









